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SHIPS' STORES of every Description.

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SAIL-MAKING, and RIGGING promptly

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Hongkong, May 15, 1880.

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THEATRE ROYAL.

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TO-NIGHT & TO-MORROW,

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BEN ALLAH, PREMIER VENTRI-

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THE ONLY VENTRILOQUIST LIVING

Who can produce Seven Distinct Voices

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USEFUL AND VALUABLE

PRESENTS GIVEN AWAY NIGHTLY.

Front Seats.....One Dollar.

Second do.....50 Cents.

Reserved Seats may be secured without

extra charge during the day of each Per-

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Performance at 9 sharp.

Hongkong, June 22, 1880.

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V. R.

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By kind permission of

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Respectfully announce to the Garrison and

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EVENINGS,

22nd and 23rd June, 1880.

The Performance will commence each Evening

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Acts, by H. T. CRAVEN, Esq.,

entitled

"THE POST BOY."

To conclude each Evening, with the

ORIGINAL & ENTERTAINING FARCE entitled

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By Kind Permission of

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A Portion of the BAND of the 27TH

INNISKILLINGS will Attend.

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First Seats.....One Dollar.

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Tickets can be obtained at the OFFICES of

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Pay SERGEANTS, and at the DOOR on Nights

of Performance.

Doors Open at.....8.30 p.m.

To Commence at.....9.00 "

PUNKHOLS will be kept in motion during

the Performance.

"GOD SAVE THE QUEEN."

Hongkong, June 22, 1880.

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SINGAPORE.

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Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed

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the Underwriters and/or from the

Wharf or Boat delivery may be obtained.

Optimum Cargo will be forwarded unless

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Noon To-day, the 21st Instant.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the

20th Instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

SIEMSEN & Co., Agents.

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Hongkong, May 11, 1880. Joc80

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Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling of which is paid up £100,000. Reserve Fund up to date £120,000. Annual Income £250,000.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurance at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

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CAPITAL, TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant POLICIES against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposal or any other information, apply to

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

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Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

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THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent to £45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the Premium.

NORTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

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GILMAN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

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HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Balcon and Penang.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,

Secretary.

Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

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STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIENNA, KOREA AND INLAND SEA.

THE S. S. NIIGATA MARU, Captain WALKER, due here on or about the 20th instant, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 23rd Inst., at DAYLIGHT.

Cargo received on board and Parcel at the Office up to 6 p.m. of 25th June.

No Bill of Lading signed under \$2 Freight.

All Claims must be settled on board before delivery is taken, otherwise they will not be recognized.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

To KOBE, Cabin \$60. Steerage \$16.
" YOKOHAMA & VIENNA, Do. \$75. Do. 20.
" NAGASAKI, Do. 20.

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CABIN and PASSENGERS for Nagasaki will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail Steamship at Kobe.

For further Particulars, apply at the Company's Offices, No. 364, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, June 14, 1880. Joc26

Intimations.

THE CHINA REVIEW.

THE widely-expressed regret at the discontinuance of Notes & Queries on China and Japan, has induced the publishers of this journal to issue a publication similar in object and style, but slightly modified in certain details.

THE CHINA REVIEW, or Notes and Queries on the Far East, is issued at intervals of two months, each number containing about 60 octavo pages, occasionally illustrated with lithographs, photographs, woodcuts, &c., should the paper be published demand, and the circulation justify, such a matter.

The subscription is fixed at \$6.50 postage paid, per annum, payable by non-residents in Hongkong half-yearly in advance.

The publication includes papers original and selected upon the Arts and Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Manners and Customs, Natural History, Religion, &c., &c., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, the Eastern Archipelago, and the "Far East" generally.

A more detailed list of subjects upon which contributions are especially invited is incorporated with each number. Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, French, German, Spanish, Italian or Portuguese, are admissible. Endeavours are made to present a resume in each number of the contents of the most recent works bearing on Chinese matters. Great attention is also paid to the Review Street.

Notes and Replies are classified together as "Notes" (head references being given, when furnished, to previous Notes or Queries), as are also those queries which through asking for information, furnish new or unpublished details concerning the matter in hand. It is desirable to make the Queries proper as brief and as much to the point as possible.

The China Review for July and August, 1875, is at hand. It says that forty-two essays were sent in to compete for the best paper on the advantages of Christianity for the development of a State. All our learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly and enterprising Review.

It is a sixty-paged, bi-monthly, repertory of what scholars are ascertaining about China. The lecture on Chinese Poetry in this volume is also worth the price of the Review. Address China Review, 18 Queen's Road Central.

E. A. and China Telegraph Co., and the Great Northern Telegraph Co., Marine House, Queen's Road.

Victoria Recreation Club—Bath-house and Boat-house, &c.,—Praya, beyond the Cricket Ground, beside the City Hall.

The Barracks and Naval and Military Store Departments lie to the eastward, and cover a large area.

Hotels.

Stag Hotel, good accommodation for visitors at moderate rates, 110, Queen's Road Central.—J. COOK, Proprietor.

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Publishers of the Largest Collection of Views in the Empire, and genre Illustrations of the Chinese. ARON's PHOTOGRAPHIC Studio, 8, Queen's Road.

Trainer's Oriental Record contains the following notice of the China Review:— "This is the most valuable publication of the first number of which has lately reached us from Hongkong, where it has been set on foot as in some respects a continuation of Notes and Queries on China and Japan, the extinction of which useful serial a year or two ago has been much regretted in Europe as well as in China. The present publication, judging by the number before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the Calcutta Review. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable; and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular services, the Chinese Customs corps, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now to be found, and who are also represented in the first number of the Review by papers highly creditable to their respective authors. In a paper on Dr. Legge's 'She Kung,' by the Rev. E. J. Eitel, to which the place of honour is deservedly given, an excellent summary is presented of the chronological problems and arguments involved in connection with this important work. Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese poet-statesman of the eleventh century, Su Tung-po, by Mr. E. C. Bowra, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the Review, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that "Notes" and "Queries" are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may激起 a similar degree of interest in the field, and that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predecessor in that field, and that the China Review may receive the support necessary to insure its continuance. The publication is intended to appear every two months, and will form a substantial octavo magazine.

A REDUCTION is made on RETURN PASSENGER TICKETS.

Consult Invoices to accompany Overland, Mexican, Central and South American Cargo, should be sent to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

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G. B. EMORY, Agent.

Hongkong, June 14, 1880. Joc28

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Freight will be received on Board until 4 p.m. of the 28th June. PARCEL PACKAGES will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day: all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

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G. B. EMORY, Agent.

Hongkong, June 14, 1880. Joc29

Intimations.

NEWS FOR HOME.

The England China Mail.

(The oldest Overland Paper in China.)

PUBLISHED AT THE "CHINA MAIL" OFFICE IN TIME FOR THE ENGLISH MAIL.

Containing from 72 to 84 columns of closely printed matter.

THIS Mail Summary is compiled from the Daily China Mail, is published twice a month on the morning of the English Mail's departure, and is a record of each fortnight's current history of events in China and Japan, contributed in original reports and collated from the journals published at the various ports in those Countries.

It contains Shipping news from Shanghai, Hongkong, Canton, &c., and a complete Commercial Summary.

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THE Colonial Press supplied with News-papers, Books, &c., &c., Printed, Papers, Correspondents, Letters, & any European Goods on London terms.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

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London, May 1, 1873.

Visitors' Column.

We have instituted as an experiment a VISITORS' COLUMN, which we trust will prove successful, and be found useful. To it will be relegated from time to time such items of information, lists, tables and other intelligence as is considered likely to prove valuable to persons